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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box SEQUENCE** 

Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Sequence Listings mailed July 20, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following paragraphs with the following rewritten paragraphs. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 at line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The concept of correspondence in amino acid sequences between species is well known in the biological sciences and is determined by aligning comparable sequences (including if necessary theoretical deletions) to match isofunctional or isostereo amino acids thereby maximizing homology. The published corresponding sequences of the C-terminus region of the